

Teacher Workshop

Kindergarten/First Grade

National Park Service
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Shenandoah National Park
Education Division



Workshop Description

Shenandoah National Park will present the Kindergarten & First Grade Teacher Workshop on **Friday, April 25, 2008**, from 9 a.m. -3 p.m. This workshop will provide the training and information needed to lead a successful field trip in Shenandoah National Park. At the workshop, teachers will learn how to incorporate the K & 1st grade programs into their classroom lesson plans. Park rangers will familiarize teachers with the program site, provide instruction on pre/post-visit activities and field trip logistics, and demonstrate the student activities using outdoor teaching techniques. Workshop attendance is **required** before bringing students on a park program.

The workshop is offered free of charge. Reservations are required. Workshop attendance may satisfy school district requirements for developmental training credit and recertification points.

Program Description

The kindergarten and first grade programs are self-guided lessons and activities that explore the Big Meadows area of Shenandoah National Park. The programs directly support the Virginia Science Standards of Learning (SOLs).

The kindergarten program, *Come to Your Senses*, teaches students to explore the park using their 5 senses and supports science SOLs K.2 and K.10.

The first grade program, *Shenandoah Residents*, introduces students to plants and animals that live in the park and supports science SOLs 1.4, 1.5, and 1.8.

Registration

Reservations are required and space is limited. To register, or for more information, call the Shenandoah National Park Education Office at 540-999-3489 or email shen_education@nps.gov